



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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College of Public Health

## MPH – Public Health Practice Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

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**Effective for those following the 2021/2022 academic curriculum guide**

### **REQUIRED CORE COURSES - (16 units)**

EPID 573A	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
PHPM 574	Public Health Policy & Management (3)
EHS 575	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
BIOS 576A	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
PHP 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1)

Internship Preparation Workshop

**(required;** non-credit; semester before internship begins)

Interprofessional Education Activities

**(documentation required;** non-credit)

### **REQUIRED PHP COURSES - (20 units)**

PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)
PHPM 564	Science of Health Disparities (3)
PHP 641	Health Systems Delivery (3)
PHP 696V	Public Health Practice Seminar (2)

Planning/Evaluation Course (3) - Choose One:

HPS 529 Project Design & Implementation (3)

**or** HPS 544 Fundamentals of Evaluation (3)

597 Service Learning Course (1)  
(various options offered by the College of Public Health)

PHP 909 Master's Report "Internship" (5)

**ELECTIVES** (*minimum 6 units, approved by Faculty Mentor*)

**Total Required Credit Hours: 42**

**PHP Recommended Course Sequencing**  
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<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester - (11 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (9 units)</b>	
PHPM 569 <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)	PHPM 574 <sup>*,2</sup>	Public Health Policy & Management (3)
EPID 573A <sup>*</sup>	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	BIOS 576A <sup>*,2</sup>	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
HPS 529 <sup>1</sup>	Project Design & Implementation (3)	PHP 641 <sup>1,3</sup>	Health Systems Delivery (3)
PHP 696V <sup>1</sup>	Public Health Practice Seminar (2)		
Internship Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)			
<b>Service Learning 597 course (1) # (offered all semesters including winter &amp; summer)</b>			
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester - (12 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (9 units)</b>	
HPS 577 <sup>*,2</sup>	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)	PHP 564 <sup>1</sup>	Science of Health Disparities
EHS 575 <sup>*,2</sup>	Environmental and Occupational Health (3)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	PHP 909 <sup>**</sup>	Master's Report "Internship" (2)
PHP 909 <sup>**</sup>	Master's Report "Internship" (3)	PHP 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1)
<b>IMPORTANT GUIDELINES</b>			
<b>Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.</b>			
* MPH required core courses are offered fall & spring semesters, allowing flexibility. The modality and number of offerings may vary by semester and are subject to change. All five 3-unit Core Courses must be complete prior to the student's final term in the program.			
<b>** Prerequisites for PHP 909 – Master's Report "Internship":</b> At least 3 MPH core courses (which must include BIOS 576A or EPID 573A).			
<sup>1</sup> This course is only offered in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring).			
<sup>2</sup> Online option of this course only available in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring). Course not available in person in Phoenix.			
<sup>3</sup> PHP 641 is an accelerated course for the first half of the spring semester. PHPM 574 Online is typically available as an accelerated option for the second half of the spring semester.			
# Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S) can be taken from other programs within the College of Public Health with course prefixes of HPS, EPID, PHP, or PHPM. Service Learning courses are offered all semesters. Please consult the schedule of classes for exact course dates.			

**# Service Learning Course:**

**Choose from the following:**

HPS 597A	Maternal & Child Health Programs in Urban Settings (1)
HPS 597B	Maternal & Child Health Programs in the Rural Southwest (1)
PHP 597C	Border Health Service Learning Institute (1)
PHP 597F	Phoenix Urban Service Learning (1)
PHPM 597D	Rural Health Service Learning Institute (1)